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Spaak article in today's PEOPLE reviews events leading to Leopold's effacement and assures readers that Leopold will play no role in Belgian politics. He urges Socialists to show "comprehension" and "to attempt reestablish concord and affection among Belgians" states that Socialist Party will keep its word and that "effacement and abdication of King will put an end to royal question."

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